

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:

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For: NON-FUGITIVE CATALYSTS CONTAINING  
IMINE LINKAGES AND TERTIARY  
AMINES, AND POLYURETHANE  
PRODUCTS MADE THEREFROM

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Examiner: M. A. Rioja

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the election requirement, applicant hereby elects the aldehyde species covered by claims 1-3, 5-8, 10-23, 26, and 29.

Applicant's election is made without prejudice. As noted by the Examiner, upon the allowance of a generic claim, Applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims to not more than a reasonable number of species in addition to the elected species, provided that all claims to each additional species are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided by 37 CFR 1.146.